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**FOR: MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILTER MEDIUM FOR SERIAL
FILTRATION**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 12 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 1 page of List of reference numerals
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from European Patent Application No. 01 129 171.3 filed December 08, 2001
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 1 sheets of drawing
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